

MONTANA NONRESIDENT

2017



NONRESIDENT COMBINATION LICENSE AND DEER & ELK PERMIT



Montana Fish,
Wildlife & Parks

Apply for your license and permits by March 15, 2017



► New and Important Information

- If you are applying for an elk permit that is only valid during the Archery Only Season (410-21, 620-21, 631-21, 632-21, 690-21, 798-21 or 900-20), you must purchase a bow and arrow license before you submit an application. Applications for these districts without the bow and arrow license prerequisite will be removed prior to the drawing.
- All Elk B Licenses previously offered in **Region 1** are now “**antlerless elk permits.**”
- Elk hunting in many HDs **or portions of HDs** in **Regions 2, 3 and 6** now offer “**antlerless elk permits**” instead of, or in addition to, elk B licenses. If you seek to harvest an antlerless elk using an antlerless **permit** in those hunting districts, you must apply for an antlerless elk **permit** by March 15. The deadline to apply for elk **B licenses** is June 1.
- Youth using the apprentice licenses are not eligible to apply for permits with a limited quota.
- If you hunt during an archery season, including with an archery only permit, you are required to purchase a 2017 bow and arrow license.
- Any applications without the correct five-digit hunting district permit code will be removed from the drawing.

2017 DEER & ELK SEASON DATES

Archery (bow and arrow license required)Sept. 2 – Oct. 15
Youth (deer only, 2-day hunt)Oct. 19 – Oct. 20
GeneralOct. 21 – Nov. 26

Backcountry (HD's 150, 151, 280, 316*)

Archery.....Sept. 2 – Sept. 14
GeneralSept. 15 – Nov. 26

*No archery season in HD 316

THIS APPLICATION PACKAGE IS FOR NONRESIDENT COMBINATION LICENSES AND ELK AND DEER PERMITS.

APPLY BY March 15 USING THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

1. Choose the Nonresident Combination License for which you wish to apply:

Big Game Combination (\$1010) General Elk, General Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation and Base Hunting licenses. A total of 17,000 are available.

Elk Combination (\$858) General Elk, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation and Base Hunting licenses. The available licenses are included in the 17,000 noted above.

Deer Combination (\$602) General Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation and Base Hunting licenses. A total of 4,600 are available.

Landowner Sponsored Deer Combination (\$602) Landowner Deer (valid only on landowner's property), Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation and Base Hunting licenses. A total of 2,000 are available.

2. Determine if you need a Deer or Elk permit in your hunting area. A permit and a general license are required to hunt Bull or Antlerless Elk and Buck Mule Deer in certain hunting districts.

- Your permit must be used with your General Elk or Deer hunting license. A permit is not a second license and does not allow the holder to kill an additional animal. Rather, it offers a special opportunity to hunt for a species in a particular hunting district allowing the hunter to harvest a buck mule deer, a bull elk, or an antlerless elk.
- Review the maps for elk and deer. If the hunting district where you wish to hunt indicates a permit is required, you must apply by March 15. If the map indicates that no permit is required, your General Elk or Deer license is all you need to hunt there during the 2017 archery only and general hunting seasons.
- Refer to <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting> for legal descriptions.

3. If you apply for a Big Game or Elk Combination License—and an elk permit—you must choose from the following options if you are not awarded an elk permit via the drawing:

- Keep your Big Game or Elk Combination license, or
- Request an 80 percent refund, or
- Turn in the General Elk License portion of your Big Game Combination License and retain the Deer, Fishing, and Upland Bird licenses and receive a \$309 refund.

4. Pick the correct 5-digit elk and deer permit code and know the hunting district.

Some elk hunting districts have more than one option for a permit—for instance, HD 631 offers one for archery only and one for the general season only, while HD 380 offers one for archery and the general season. Some deer permits—like those offered in HD 213—also are valid in more than one hunting district.

Note: You must list all five digits in a permit area on your application. Failure to list all five digits will result in an invalid permit choice and will be removed from the drawing. Some HD codes have changed from past years.

5. Are you applying as a party?

NOTE: In Montana, a “party” simply means that a group of hunters are applying together for the chance to obtain hunting licenses or permits. It is illegal to transfer any hunting license. Each individual in the application “party” must harvest his or her own game.

For paper applications: Make sure:

- (1) all party members complete their own application;
- (2) all party members apply for the same hunting districts, in the same order and all party members must choose to either participate or not participate in the preference/bonus point system;
- (3) all party applications are submitted in the same envelope; if one party member makes an error, that application will be eliminated but the remaining will be processed.

For online applications: The party establisher must list all party members and provide the party number to all members. Each member must apply online as a member of that party using the number assigned to the establisher.

All party members must apply in the same manner, either online using the same party number issued to the party establisher OR all on paper submitted in the same envelope.

6. Complete your application.

For paper applications:

- Fill in date of birth, ALS #
- Complete all mandatory information
- Select the license type
- For permits, fill in all 5 digits for each permit
- Double-check your math
- U.S. Postal Service postmark no later than March 15

For online applications:

- Go to <http://fwp.mt.gov>, and select “Buy a License,” at the top right of the homepage.
- Make sure you read the application packet online before you apply.

Additional Information for Nonresident Hunters

■ Apprentice Hunter

This opportunity allows youth 10-17 years of age to obtain a certificate to hunt without completion of Hunter Education. The apprentice hunter must be accompanied by a mentor at least 21 years of age and follow the apprentice hunter rules. Apprentice hunters cannot apply for limited permit or license drawings. For more information go to:

<http://fwp.mt.gov/apprenticeHunter>

■ Bow and Arrow License—\$10

In addition to a current year hunting license, a Bow and Arrow License is required to hunt during: (1) any Archery Season; or (2) to archery hunt in any "Arch-Equip Only" area or hunting district. If you are applying for an elk permit that is only valid during the Archery Only Season (410-21, 620-21, 631-21, 632-21, 690-21, 798-21 or 900-20), you must purchase a bow and arrow license before you submit an application.

■ Bowhunter Education Requirements

To purchase a Montana Bow and Arrow License, a hunter must provide a certificate of completing the National Bowhunter Education Foundation course; or provide any prior year's bowhunting/archery stamp, tag, permit, or license from any state or province; or pay \$5 and sign an

affidavit stating to the FWP Enforcement Division that the hunter previously held such a license.

■ Hunter Education Requirements

Any hunter who was born after January 1, 1985 must submit with all hunting license applications a copy of their certificate verifying that he/she has completed a course in hunter education from any state or province.

■ Landowner Preference

To claim landowner preference for a deer permit, a landowner must own at least 160 acres of, which is primarily for agricultural purposes within the applied for hunting district. For a landowner preference elk permit, the landowner must own or be contracting for purchase, at least 640 acres of contiguous land used by elk and verified by FWP, within the applied for hunting district. To obtain the required 2017 Landowner Preference application form, call 406-444-2950.

Landowner preference only applies to your 1st choice. If using landowner preference, you cannot apply as a party.

■ Youth Hunter Requirements

Youth who have completed Hunter Education, and who will turn 12 years of age before Jan. 16, 2018, may purchase or apply for licenses and hunt after Aug. 15, 2017.

Tips for a successful application

■ Permit drawing choices

- ▶ Your first choice is required, second and third choices are optional. Note: If you have only one choice do not repeat the choice as second and third options.
- ▶ Your second or third choices will only be considered if there is a quota remaining or if the quota is unlimited and allows second or third choice applicants.
- ▶ Your best chance to use your second or third choice is if you choose a permit where drawing odds are 100 percent or unlimited and allow second or third choices.

■ Check your odds of drawing a permit

- ▶ The general drawing statistics for elk and deer permits are located below the deer and elk hunting district maps included in this application packet.

■ Preference Points and Bonus Points

Preference Points increase the likelihood of obtaining a combination license.

- ▶ Preference points essentially move you ahead in line.
- ▶ For instance, a person with three preference points is in front of the person with two, and so on.
- ▶ 75 percent of all combination licenses awarded via the drawing will be issued to hunters with preference points.
- ▶ All preference points accumulate over time until you obtain a combination license.
- ▶ If you wish to participate in the Preference Point Program for your combination license, make sure to check "YES" on the Preference Point question and include the \$50 fee.

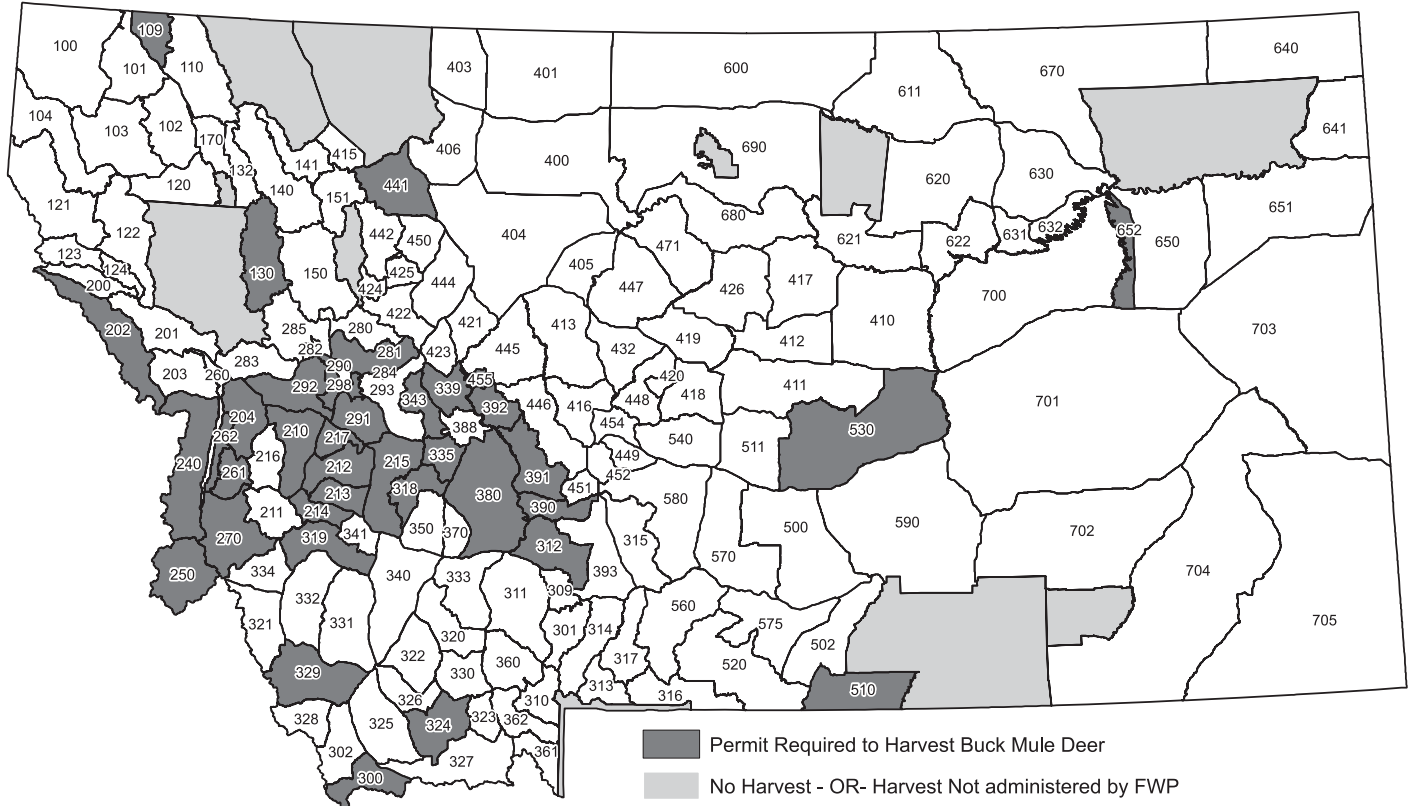
- ▶ Preference points accumulated will be used during the current drawing whether you purchase an additional preference point or not. Any accumulated preference points are lost after two years of not applying for a Nonresident Combination License.

Bonus Points can increase your chances to draw a buck mule deer, bull elk, or antlerless elk permit.

- ▶ Bonus points offer you additional drawing chances.
- ▶ Existing base bonus points will be mathematically "squared" prior to the drawing.
- ▶ That means if you already have three "base" bonus points those will be "squared" and you'll then have nine bonus points going into the 2017 drawing.
- ▶ If you're unsuccessful, you'll be awarded an additional base bonus point for next year's drawing.
- ▶ If you wish to participate in the Bonus Point Program for deer/elk permits, make sure to check "YES" on the Bonus Point questions and include the \$20 Bonus Point fee for each permit type.
- ▶ All "base" bonus points accumulate over time until you obtain a permit.
- ▶ An applicant may skip two consecutive years of participation without forfeiting accumulated points. If an applicant misses the third year, all accumulated points for that permit type are lost.
- ▶ The base bonus points for a party are the average of their individual base bonus points rounded to the nearest whole number.

2017 Hunting Districts requiring a permit to hunt Buck Mule Deer:

109, 130, 202, 204, 210, 212, 213, 214, 215, 217, 240, 250, 261, 262, 270, 281, 291, 292, 298, 300, 302, 312, 318, 319, 324, 329, 335, 339, 343, 380, 390, 391, 392, 441, 455, 510, 530, 652



- Final adopted 2017 permit information on FWP website at <http://fwp.mt.gov> or contact the License Bureau at 406-444-2950. For hunting district legal descriptions, please visit <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting>.

2016 DEER PERMIT FIRST CHOICE STATISTICS

For statistics on hunter numbers, second and third choices, bonus points and more, visit: <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/planahunt>

Permit #	# Applied	# Successful	% Successful
109-50	126	10	7.94
130-50	275	10	3.64
202-50	404	150	37.13
204-50	227	227	100.00
210-50	739	50	6.77
212-50	228	228	100.00
213-50	187	187	100.00
214-50	95	95	100.00
215-50	336	336	100.00
217-50	97	97	100.00
240-50	50	25	50.00
240-51	133	133	100.00
250-50	323	25	7.74
261-50	2185	35	1.60
270-50	6593	45	0.68
281-50	148	148	100.00
291-50	1151	30	2.61
291-51	146	30	20.55
292-50	461	461	100.00
300-50	1021	30	2.94

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Permit #	# Applied	# Successful	% Successful
312-50	971	75	7.72
318-50	238	238	100.00
319-50	269	269	100.00
324-50	971	25	2.57
329-50	116	116	100.00
335-50	497	497	100.00
339-50	259	259	100.00
343-50	409	409	100.00
380-50	1085	1085	100.00
390-50	157	157	100.00
391-50	602	602	100.00
392-50	544	544	100.00
441-50	1169	35	2.99
455-60	1430	30	2.10
510-50	426	426	100.00
530-50	787	500	63.53
630-20	6	6	100.00
652-50	1140	50	4.39

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Deer Permits. Apply by March 15

- Hunters who receive a deer permit must use it with a current general deer license. A deer permit does not allow you to take a second deer.
- Hunters who receive a deer permit valid for taking an antlered buck mule deer (with their general deer license) are restricted to taking an antlered buck mule deer only in the district or portion of district specified on the permit. They may not hunt antlered buck mule deer anywhere else in Montana even if the General Season or Archery Only Season is open to mule deer buck hunting with a general deer license. This applies to all deer permit areas, whether limited or unlimited, for antlered buck mule deer.
- Up to 10% of a quota may be issued to nonresidents. If you apply for a permit area that has less than a quota of 10, your permit application will be considered invalid and removed from the drawing.
- Permits and licenses are labeled with three-digits followed by a dash and then two-digits (such as "213-50"). The first three digits may identify the hunting district, and the last two digits are FWP codes for additional opportunities related to that license or permit. **Use all five digits.** Hunting districts in which the permit is valid are listed in column 3.
- For hunting district legal descriptions, visit <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting>. For more information visit FWP's website at <http://fwp.mt.gov>; or contact the License Bureau at 406-444-2950.

DEER PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES

Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
Region 1 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
109-50	10	109	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer from Nov 13 - Nov 26.
130-50	10	130	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid in Mission Mtns Wilderness portion of Flathead Natl Forest.
Region 2 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
202-50	150	202	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
204-50	Unlimited	204	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
210-50	50	210	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
212-50	Unlimited	212	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 212 NOTE.
HD 212 NOTE: Hunters must contact Prison authorities between Aug 1 - Dec 15 of the current license year at 406-846-1320 x2351 for permission to access the Prison Ranch. Legal description and map available from FWP-R2 HQ 406-542-5500, in Missoula.			
213-50	Unlimited	213 214	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
214-50	Unlimited	213 214	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
215-50	Unlimited	215	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 215 NOTE.
HD 215 NOTE: Portion of hunting district within the Warm Springs WMA restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.			
217-50	Unlimited	217	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.

PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES

Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
240-50	25	240	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid inside wilderness boundary from Oct 1 - Nov 26.
240-51	Unlimited	240	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
250-50	25	250	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
261-50	40	261 262	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
270-50	60	270	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
281-50	Unlimited	281	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
291-50	30	291	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
291-51	30	291	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only youth ages 12-15.
292-50	Unlimited	292 298	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
Region 3 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
300-50	30	300	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
312-50	75	312	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid east of Springhill Rocky Mtn Rd.
318-50	Unlimited	318	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
319-50	Unlimited	319	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
324-50	25	324	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
329-50	Unlimited	329	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
335-50	Unlimited	335	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
339-50	Unlimited	339	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
343-50	Unlimited	343	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
380-50	Unlimited	380	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 380 NOTE.
HD 380 NOTE: Townsend Weapon Restriction Area and Muskrat Valley near Boulder are restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.			
390-50	Unlimited	390	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid west portion of HD.
391-50	Unlimited	391	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 391 NOTE.
HD 391 NOTE: Townsend Weapon Restriction Area is restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only. Maps available at Helena Area Resource Office at 406-495-3260.			
392-50	Unlimited	392	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
Region 4 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
441-50	35	441	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
455-60	30	455	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either-sex White-tailed Deer.
Region 5 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
510-50	Unlimited	510	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
530-50	500	530	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
Region 6 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
652-50	50	652	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.

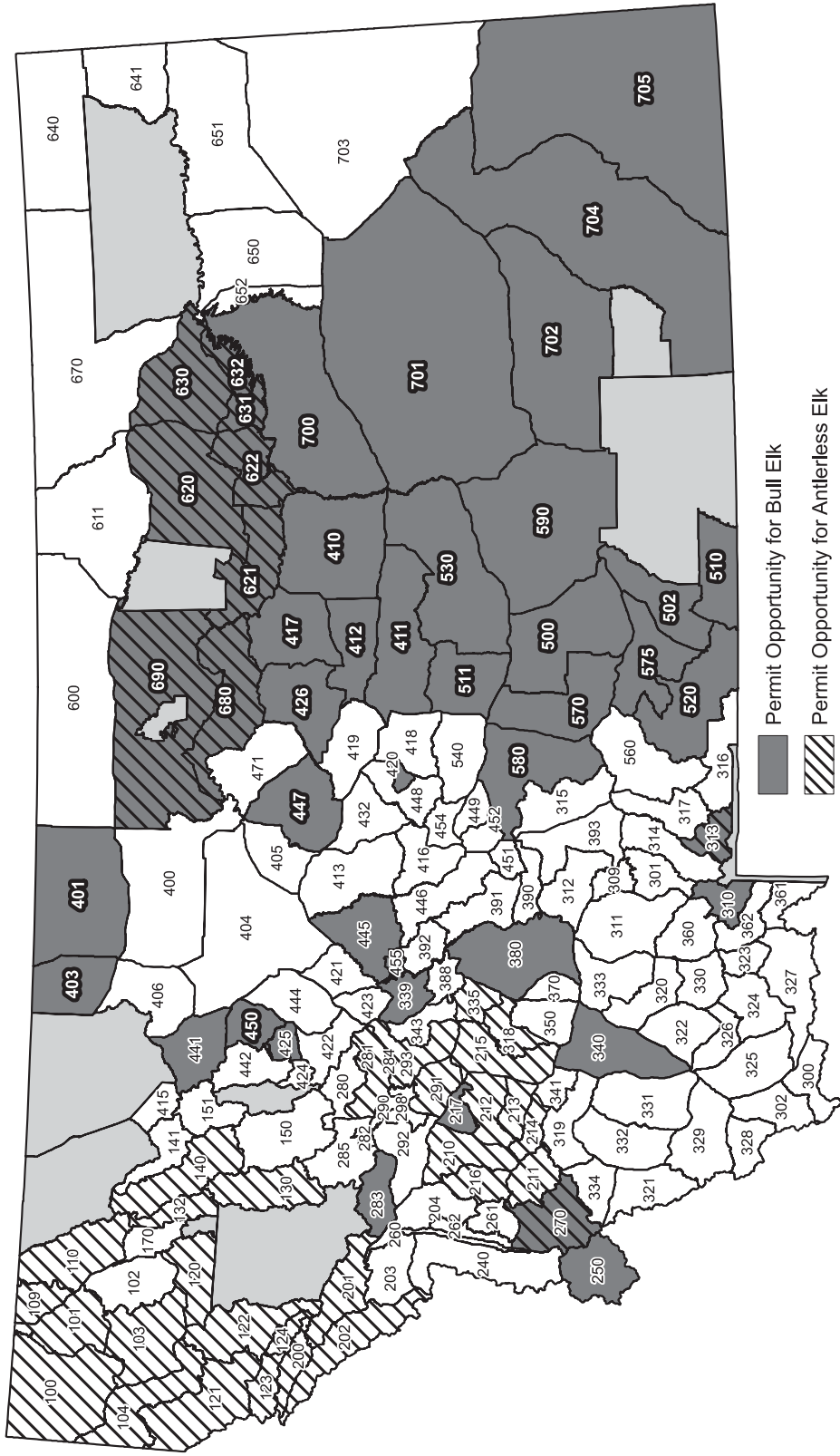
For hunting district legal descriptions, please visit:

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2017 Hunting Districts requiring a permit to hunt Bull Elk and/or Antlerless Elk

100, 101, 103, 104, 109, 110, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 130, 132, 140, 200, 201, 202, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 250, 270, 281, 282, 283, 291, 293 (S portion), 310, 313, 318, 335, 339, 340, 380, **401**, **403**, **410**, **411**, **412**, 417, 420, 425, **426**, 441, 445, **447**, **450**, 455, **500**, **502**, **510**, **511**, **520**, **530**, **570**, **575**, **580**, **590**, **620**, 621, 622, 630, **631**, **632**, 680, **690**, **700**, **701**, **702**, **704**, **705**



Permit Opportunity for Bull Elk

Permit Opportunity for Antlerless Elk

No Harvest - OR- Harvest Not administered by FWP

*** 900 *** Labels with White Numbers:

Indicate districts which have at least one Permit which is only valid during an archery only season.
These Permits require that the applicant possess an Archery License prior to submitting an application.

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2016 ELK PERMIT FIRST CHOICE STATISTICS

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Permit #	# Applied	# Successful	% Successful
200-00	48	5	10.42
201-00	110	85	77.27
201-01	106	50	47.17
202-00	108	15	13.89
210-02	237	200	84.39
211-00	90	90	100.00
212-00	121	121	100.00
212-01	52	50	96.15
213-00	163	163	100.00
214-00	125	75	60.00
216-00	74	74	100.00
217-10	524	175	33.40
217-11	40	25	62.50
250-45	781	35	4.48
270-00	305	125	40.98
270-01	37	37	100.00
270-02	250	75	30.00
270-03	51	51	100.00
270-04	50	25	50.00
270-05	8	8	100.00
270-45	2556	2556	100.00
281-01	62	50	80.65
282-10	73	1	1.37
283-10	119	5	4.20
291-02	174	100	57.47

Permit #	# Applied	# Successful	% Successful
293-00	118	118	100.00
310-45	344	344	100.00
310-46	969	5	0.52
313-00	39	30	76.92
313-01	125	30	24.00
313-45	971	50	5.15
339-20	832	60	7.21
340-10	279	250	89.61
380-20	10345	120	1.16
394-00	897	800	89.19
401-20	385	35	9.09
410-20	4612	100	2.17
410-21	2694	1900	70.53
411-20	1359	200	14.72
412-20	446	60	13.45
417-20	786	100	12.72
420-20	573	80	13.96
425-20	668	5	0.75
426-20	338	40	11.83
441-20	463	35	7.56
445-20	539	40	7.42
447-20	1138	75	6.59
450-20	38	5	13.16
455-20	905	65	7.18
500-20	247	20	8.10

Permit #	# Applied	# Successful	% Successful
502-20	122	5	4.10
520-20	423	30	7.09
570-20	276	65	23.55
575-20	153	10	6.54
580-21	95	25	26.32
580-22	140	40	28.57
590-20	977	200	20.47
590-21	193	80	41.45
620-20	901	60	6.66
620-21	1556	1259	80.91
621-20	1473	50	3.39
622-20	975	50	5.13
631-20	632	30	4.75
631-21	292	200	68.49
632-20	461	10	2.17
632-21	216	100	46.30
690-20	1202	35	2.91
690-21	556	35	6.29
697-00	14	14	100.00
698-00	210	210	100.00
798-20	2444	250	10.23
798-21	793	534	67.34
799-20	2419	225	9.30
900-20	3234	2654	82.07

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<http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/planahunt/drawingStatistics>

Elk Permits. Apply by March 15

- Hunters who receive an elk permit must use it with a current general elk license. An elk permit does not allow you to take a second elk.
- Elk permits, allotted by drawings, allow you to hunt in a restricted area or time period or to harvest a bull or antlerless where harvest restrictions exist for hunters who have only a general elk license.
- Permits and licenses are labeled with three-digits followed by a dash and then two-digits (such as "212-00"). The first three digits may identify the hunting district, and the last two digits are FWP codes for additional opportunities related to that license or permit. **Use all five digits.** Hunting districts in which the permit is valid are listed in column 3.
- Up to 10% of a quota may be issued to nonresidents. Nonresidents may not apply for any districts with less than 10 permits in the quota. If you apply for a permit area that has less than a quota of 10, your permit application will be considered invalid and removed from the drawing. Only valid choices are shown below.
- For hunting district legal descriptions, visit <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting>. For more information visit FWP's website at <http://fwp.mt.gov>; or contact the License Bureau at 406-444-2950.

ELK PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
Region 1 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
100-00	25	100	Antlerless Elk only. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 100.
101-00	20	101	Antlerless Elk only. Only valid in Tobacco Plains portion of HD. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 101.
101-02	20	101	Antlerless Elk only. Only valid in portion of HD outside Tobacco Plains. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 101.
103-00	25	103	Antlerless Elk only. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 103. See HD 103 NOTE.
HD 103 Note: Libby Big Game Archery Only Hunting Area restricted to ArchEquip only.			
104-00	25	104	Antlerless Elk only. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 104.
109-00	20	109	Antlerless Elk only. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 109.
109-02	20	109	Antlerless Elk only. Only valid on private land. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 109.
121-00	300	121	Antlerless Elk only. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 121.
121-02	20	121	Antlerless Elk only. Only valid on private land, excluding Avista, Plum Creek, Weyerhaeuser, Stoltze and Stimson Timber lands. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 121.

ELK PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
122-00	25	122	Antlerless Elk only. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 122.
123-00	50	123	Antlerless Elk only. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 123.
124-00	25	124	Antlerless Elk only. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 124.
199-00	50	101, 109	Antlerless Elk only. Valid in HDs 101 and 109. Only valid on private land excluding Plum Creek, Weyerhaeuser, Stoltze and Stimson Timber lands. Secure access before applying.
Region 2 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
201-00	85	201	Antlerless Elk only. Only valid in Ninemile-Sixmile area. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 201.
201-01	50	201	Antlerless Elk only. Only valid in the Nemote Creek area. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 201.
202-00	15	202	Antlerless Elk only. Only valid between Trout and Quartz Crks. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 202.
210-02	200	210	Antlerless Elk only. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 210.
211-00	150	211	Antlerless Elk only. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 211.
212-00	200	212	Antlerless Elk only. Only valid in portion of HD 212 south of Rock Creek. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 212.
212-01	50	212	Antlerless Elk only. Only valid in portion of HD 212 south of Boulder Crk Rd. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 212.
213-00	200	213	Antlerless Elk only. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 213.
214-00	75	214	Antlerless Elk only. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 214.
394-00	800	215, 318, 335	Antlerless Elk only. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HDs 215, 318 or 335.
216-00	75	216	Antlerless Elk only. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 216.
217-10	175	217	Valid for Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk.
217-11	25	217	Valid for Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15.
250-45	35	250	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk.
270-00	125	270	Antlerless Elk only. Only valid north Rye Creek. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 270.
270-01	125	270	Antlerless Elk only. Only valid north Rye Creek. Only youth ages 12-15. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 270.
270-02	75	270	Antlerless Elk only. Only valid in East Fork Portion of HD. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 270.
270-03	75	270	Antlerless Elk only. Only valid in East Fork Portion of HD. Only youth ages 12-15. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 270.
270-04	25	270	Antlerless Elk only. Only valid in that portion of HD west of Highway 93. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 270.

ELK PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
270-05	25	270	Antlerless Elk only. Only valid in that portion of HD west of Highway 93. Only youth ages 12-15. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 270.
270-45	Unlimited	270	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk. 1st choice only.
281-01	50	281	Antlerless Elk only. Only valid west of the North Fork of the Blackfoot River. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 281.
291-02	100	291	Antlerless Elk only. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 291.
293-00	150	293	Antlerless Elk only. Only valid in south portion of HD 293. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 293.
Region 3 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
310-45	Unlimited	310	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk. Not valid on FWP and USFS lands in the Gallatin Special Management Area. See HD 310 NOTE.
HD 310 NOTE: Gallatin Special Management Area closed to all big game hunting except open to elk hunting by Special Permit Only.			
313-00	30	313	Antlerless Elk only. Only youth ages 12-15. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 313.
313-01	30	313	Antlerless Elk only. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 313.
313-45	50	313	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk. Only valid 11-13 to 11-26. See HD 313 NOTE.
HD 313 NOTE: "No Shooting Zone" posted around the town of Gardiner.			
339-20	60	339	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
340-10	250	340	Valid for Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk.
380-20	120	380	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 380 NOTE.
HD 380 NOTE: Portions of Townsend Weapon Restriction Area and Muskrat Valley near Boulder are restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.			
394-00	800	215, 318, 335	Antlerless Elk only. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in any of these HDs.
Region 4 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
401-20	35	401, 403	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 403 NOTE.
HD 403 NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.			
410-20	150	410	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 410 NOTE.
410-21	1900	410, 417	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the Archery Only Season. See HD 410 and 417 NOTES.
HD 410 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Elk hunters in HD 410 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			
411-20	200	411, 511, 530	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
412-20	60	412	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
417-20	100	417	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 417 NOTE.
HD 417 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Elk hunters in HD 417 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			

ELK PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
420-20	80	420	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
426-20	50	426	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
441-20	35	441	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
445-20	40	445	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
447-20	75	447	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
HD 450 NOTE: The Teton-Spring Creek Cooperative Hunting Area (TSCA, formerly the Teton-Spring Creek Bird Preserve) offers a variety of weapons choices, depending upon proximity to residences. Area Map and Rules available at FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840, in Great Falls.			
455-20	65	455	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
900-20	3700	See Region 7 for a list of valid hunting districts and restrictions.	
Region 5 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
411-20	200	411, 511, 530	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
500-20	20	500	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
520-20	30	520	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid south and east of the West Fork of Rock Crk.
570-20	65	570	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
575-20	10	575	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
580-21	25	580	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in portion between Sweet Grass Crk and Big Timber Crk.
580-22	40	580	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in portion between Big Timber Crk and West Fork Duck Crk.
590-20	200	590, 701	Valid for Either-sex Elk. HD 590 restricted to the portion north of Yellowstone River and HD 701 restricted to the portion north of the Yellowstone River, south of Highway 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Rd.
590-21	80	590	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in portion south of Yellowstone River.
900-20	3700	See Region 7 for a list of valid hunting districts and restrictions.	
Region 6 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
620-20	60	620, 621, 622	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the General Season . Not valid on CMR National Wildlife Refuge.
620-21	1400	620, 621, 622	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the Archery Only Season. See HD 621 & 622 NOTES.
698-00	300	620, 621, 622, 630, 631, 632	Antlerless Elk only. Not valid on CMR National Wildlife Refuge. See HD 621 & 622 NOTES.
621-20	50	621	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the General Season . See HD 621 NOTE.
HD 621 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Elk hunters in HDs 621 and 622 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			

ELK PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
622-20	50	622	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the General Season . See HD 622 NOTE.
HD 622 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Elk hunters in HDs 621 and 622 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			
631-20	30	630, 631	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the General Season .
631-21	200	630, 631	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the Archery Only Season.
632-20	10	630, 632	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the General Season .
632-21	100	630, 632	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the Archery Only Season.
690-20	35	680, 690	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the General Season .
690-21	35	680, 690	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the Archery Only Season. See HD 690 NOTE.
697-00	100	680, 690	Antlerless Elk only. Only valid on private land outside of Block Management Areas.
698-00	300	620, 621, 622, 630, 631, 632	Antlerless Elk only. Not valid on on CMR National Wildlife Refuge. See HD 621 & 622 NOTES.
698 NOTE: Elk primarily found on private land. Public access may be difficult and limited.			
Region 7 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
590-20	200	590, 701	Valid for Either-sex Elk. HD 590 restricted to the portion north of Yellowstone River and HD 701 restricted to the portion north of the Yellowstone River, south of Highway 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Rd.
798-20	250	700	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See 798 NOTE.
798-21	705	700	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the Archery Only Season. See 798 NOTE.
798 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Public access to elk in HD 700 is limited and difficult.			
799-20	225	702, 704, 705	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See 799 NOTE.
799 NOTE: Elk primarily found on private land in HDs 702, 704 & 705. Public access may be difficult and limited.			
900-20	3700	401, 403, 411, 412, 426, 447, 450, 500, 502, 510, 511, 520, 530, 570, 575, 580, 590, 701, 702, 704, 705	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the Archery Only Season. First or second choice only. HD 510 restricted to the portion west of HWY 310, HD 520 restricted to the portion south and east of West Fork of Rock Ck, HD 580 restricted to the portion south of Sweetgrass Ck and HD 701 restricted to the portion north of Yellowstone River, south of HWY 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Road. See 410 & 799 NOTES.

Additional Nonresident Hunting Licenses for 2017

■ Come Home to Hunt

To qualify you must have previously hunted in Montana as a resident or hold a Montana hunter education certificate. This license requires a sponsor who is a Montana resident family member, including direct in-laws, who also holds a 2017 resident hunting license. Applications with detailed qualifying information are available online at <http://fwp.mt.gov>. These applications must be submitted to FWP's Headquarters in Helena.

- ▶ Big Game Combination (\$515.00) Includes General Deer and Elk, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation license and Base Hunting License. A total of 500 are available.
- ▶ Deer Combination (\$311.00) Includes General Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation license and Base Hunting License. A total of 500 are available.

■ Youth Combination (\$510.00)

Includes General Elk and Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation license and Base Hunting License. There is no sales limit quota. Youth must be at least 12 and under 18 years of age (at the time the application is processed) with a sponsor who is a natural or adoptive parent, grandparent—or adult brother, or sister—who also holds a 2017 resident or nonresident general deer or elk license. The youth must hunt with the licensed sponsor. Applications are available online at <http://fwp.mt.gov> and must be issued through FWP's Headquarters in Helena.

For those interested in applying for deer and/or elk permit(s) as a party with a youth that is also applying for a nonresident youth combination; please read and follow these instructions:

- All applications (combination, permit and youth) must be submitted in the same envelope.
- Youth applicant must have separate payment.
- If the sponsor is unsuccessful in drawing the combination, the youth application and payment will be returned to them.
- If the sponsor is a resident, they must hold a 2017 general deer or elk license.

■ Apprentice Hunter

Is a opportunity that allows youth 10-17 years of age, to obtain a certificate to hunt without completion of Hunters Education. The Apprentice hunter must be accompanied by a mentor at least 21 years of age and follow the rules outlined for the apprentice hunter. Apprentice hunters cannot apply for limited drawings. Applications for unlimited drawings by Apprentice Hunters must be completed at an FWP office. For more information go to:

<http://fwp.mt.gov/apprenticeHunter>

■ Nonresident, Montana Native Hunting Licenses

These licenses are available at substantially reduced prices for purchase only from an FWP office. They include:

- Big Game Combination (\$510.00) Includes General Deer and Elk, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation license and Base hunting license.
- Deer Combination (\$306.00) Includes General Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation license and Base Hunting license.
- Upland Game Bird (\$55.00).
- Season Fishing (\$43.00).

To qualify you must:

- Provide a copy of a birth certificate verifying your birth in Montana, or documentation that you were born to parents who were residents of Montana at the time of birth; and
- Proof of possessing a previous Montana resident hunting or fishing license, or proof of passage of Montana's hunter education course; and
- Proof that you are a nonresident relative of a living Montana resident who is your natural or adoptive sibling, child or parent.
- Applications with detailed qualifying information are available online at <http://fwp.mt.gov>.
- To obtain a license, applications may be submitted in person to any FWP office or mailed to:

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks
License Section – Native
1420 E. 6th Ave.
P.O. Box 200701
Helena, MT 59620-0701

Apply for licenses online and learn more about hunting in Montana:
<http://fwp.mt.gov>



**Montana Fish,
Wildlife & Parks**

FWP Headquarters
1420 East Sixth Avenue
P.O. Box 200701
Helena, MT 59620-0701

Office Hours: Monday-Friday,
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Mountain Time
Phone: (406) 444-2535
Fax: (406) 444-4952
E-mail: fwpngen@mt.gov

<http://fwp.mt.gov>

Region 1	Kalispell (406) 752-5501
Region 2	Missoula (406) 542-5500
Region 3	Bozeman (406) 994-4042 Helena (406) 495-3260 Butte (406) 494-1953
Region 4	Great Falls (406) 454-5840 Lewistown (406) 538-4658
Region 5	Billings (406) 247-2940
Region 6	Glasgow (406) 228-3700 Havre (406) 265-6177
Region 7	Miles City (406) 234-0900



2017 MONTANA NONRESIDENT COMBINATION LICENSE & DEER & ELK PERMIT APPLICATION

Applications must be postmarked by
US Postal Service on or before March 15, 2017

RETURN TO:
MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS
LICENSE SECTION - COMBO
1420 E 6th AVE
PO BOX 8009
HELENA, MT 59604 - 8009

FWP 2017 FORM/DEC2016

MANDATORY INFORMATION Please Print Clearly

DATE OF BIRTH	MM	DD	YYYY	ALS	DATE OF BIRTH IS MANDATORY FOR ALL APPLICATIONS. Your ALS number is your date of birth followed by a 1 to 3 digit number. If you have not applied for or purchased a Montana license you will not have an ALS#. You will be issued an ALS# after your application is processed.					
NAME					JR., SR., ETC.		HOME PHONE		WORK PHONE	
FIRST MI LAST					CITY		STATE		ZIP CODE	
MAILING ADDRESS					CITY		STATE		ZIP CODE	
PHYSICAL ADDRESS IF YOU HAVE A PO BOX					CITY		STATE		ZIP CODE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Female		Feet		Inches	WEIGHT		BALD BROWN BLACK GRAY BLOND RED		Hair Color (Circle One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Male		Feet		Inches	WEIGHT		BLACK GRAY BLUE GREEN BROWN HAZEL		Eye Color (Circle One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Female		Feet		Inches	WEIGHT		<input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Please list Country)		COUNTRY	
<input type="checkbox"/> Male		Feet		Inches	WEIGHT		<input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Please list Country)		COUNTRY	
Last 4 digits of SOCIAL SECURITY #		OCCUPATION		HUNTER EDUCATION REQUIREMENT Any hunter who is born after January 1, 1985 must submit with all hunting license applications a copy of their certificate verifying that he/she has completed a course in hunter education from any state or province.				DEPARTMENT USE ONLY		
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT REQUIRED I am the applicant or have their permission to submit this on their behalf. All statements on this form are true & correct. I understand that if I subscribe to any false statement in this application I am in violation of MCA 87-6-302					FWP receives requests for mailing lists. Do you want your name included on lists provided to requestors? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO NOTE: Even if you choose NO, under state law FWP is required to allow those who wish to compile their own mailing list access to department records, including name, address, gender, residency and whether you were successful.					

CHOOSE ONE COMBINATION TYPE

- ☐ BIG GAME COMBINATION \$1,010.00 (Includes General Elk & Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Base Hunting & Conservation)
- ☐ ELK COMBINATION \$858.00 (Includes General Elk, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Base Hunting & Conservation)
- ☐ DEER COMBINATION \$602.00 (Includes General Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Base Hunting & Conservation)

YOU MUST CHOOSE ONE OF THE OPTIONS LISTED BELOW IF APPLYING FOR BIG GAME OR ELK COMBINATION

- ☐ 1. I am not applying for an elk permit.
- ☐ 2. If successful in drawing a Big Game Combination or Elk Combination license and unsuccessful in drawing a special elk permit, I wish to retain my Big Game Combination or Elk Combination license.
- ☐ 3. If successful in drawing a Big Game or Elk Combination license and unsuccessful in drawing a special elk permit, I wish to return my combination license and receive an 80% refund.
- ☐ 4. If successful in drawing a Big Game Combination license and unsuccessful in drawing a special elk permit, I request a refund of \$309.00 for the elk license and issued a Deer Combination license (Does not apply to Elk Combination license).

* PARTY (Optional) See Party Application Instructions for rules and guidelines on second page.

☐ If applying as a party check box to the left. Print your name along with the other party members below.

NUMBER in Party 1) _____ 2) _____

☐ BOW AND ARROW LICENSE I would like to purchase a Bow and Arrow License and I am enclosing the \$10.00 fee along with my required proof.

PREFERENCE POINT You must apply for a combination license to purchase a preference point.

Do you wish to participate in the Preference Point

☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, enclose \$50.00

HUNTERS AGAINST HUNGER DONATION The donations will fund a program that processes donated wild game and distributes the meat to those in need.

☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, in the amount of \$ _____

PAYMENTS

BIG GAME COMBO	\$ 1010.00
ELK COMBO	\$ 858.00
DEER COMBO	\$ 602.00
PREFERENCE POINT FOR COMBO	\$ 50.00
BOW AND ARROW	\$ 10.00
DEER PERMIT	\$ 5.00
ELK PERMIT	\$ 9.00
BONUS POINT (per permit type you apply for)	\$ 20.00
HUNTER AGAINST HUNGER DONATION	\$ _____

NO PERSONAL OR COMPANY CHECKS ACCEPTED

Paid by: Money Order, Cashier's Check, or
International Draft on US Bank

MAKE PAYABLE TO: Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

M. O. / CASHIER'S CK # _____

APPLICATION AMOUNT \$ _____

NEW: If you are applying for an elk permit that is only valid during the Archery Only Season (410-21, 620-21, 631-21, 632-21, 690-21, 798-21 or 900-20), you must purchase a bow and arrow license as a prerequisite to apply. Applications for these districts without the bow and arrow license prerequisite will be removed prior to the drawing. If purchasing the bow and arrow license, you must send a copy of your certificate of completing the National Bowhunter Education Foundation course; or provide any prior year's bowhunting/archery stamp, tag, permit, or license from any state or province.

☐ **DEER PERMIT \$5.00 (nonrefundable application fee)**
(You Must Apply For A Big Game Or A Deer Combination To Apply For A Deer Permit)

HUNTERS WHO DRAW A SPECIAL PERMIT TO HUNT MULE DEER BUCKS MAY NOT HUNT MULE DEER BUCKS ANYWHERE ELSE IN MONTANA.

Do you wish to participate in the bonus point system for an Deer Permit? If yes, add an additional \$20.00 ☐ YES ☐ NO

Complete each choice using all five-digits found in the 2017 packet. Any application without the five-digit hunting district permit code will be invalid and not entered into the drawing.

FIRST CHOICE -
PERMIT NUMBER

SECOND CHOICE -
PERMIT NUMBER

THIRD CHOICE -
PERMIT NUMBER

PARTY (Optional) Up to 5 people in a party which must have the same hunting district(s), in the same order, and either all choose to participate or not participate in the bonus point system and all party applications must arrive in the same envelope.

☐ If applying as a party check box to the left. Print your name along with the other party members below.

in Party 1) 2)
NUMBER
3) 4) 5)

☐ **ELK PERMIT \$9.00 (includes \$5.00 nonrefundable application fee)**
(You Must Apply For A Big Game Or An Elk Combination To Apply For An Elk Permit)

Do you wish to participate in the bonus point system for an Elk Permit? If yes, add an additional \$20.00 ☐ YES ☐ NO

Complete each choice using all five-digits found in the 2017 packet. Any application without the five-digit hunting district permit code will be invalid and not entered into the drawing.

FIRST CHOICE -
PERMIT NUMBER

SECOND CHOICE -
PERMIT NUMBER

THIRD CHOICE -
PERMIT NUMBER

PARTY (Optional) Up to 5 people in a party which must have the same hunting district(s), in the same order, and either all choose to participate or not participate in the bonus point system and all party applications must arrive in the same envelope.

☐ If applying as a party check box to the left. Print your name along with the other party members below.

in Party 1) 2)
NUMBER
3) 4) 5)

PARTY APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Deer and Elk Permits and Nonresident Combinations

1. Party members must fill out their own application.
2. All party applications must arrive in the same envelope along with their payment.
3. Permits - All party members must apply for the same hunting districts and in the same order.
4. All party members must choose to either participate or not participate in the bonus point and/or preference point system.
5. No more than five (5) people total per party. If more than 5 members are entered "party" status will be rejected.
6. Applications for combinations must apply for the same license type. Parties with Elk Combination and Big Game Combination will be acceptable.
7. Any application in error will be removed from the party and remaining applications will be processed as a party.
8. If a resident applies with a nonresident in a party, the whole party is considered "nonresident" and the 10% quota rule will apply.